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RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed May 8, 2007, in connection with the above-identified application.

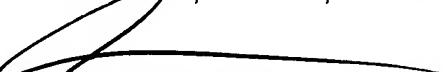
In response to the restriction requirement in the outstanding Office Action, Applicants elect the invention Group I, including claims 1-9, drawn to a chemical analyzer.

Examination of the elected invention in due course is requested.

Please charge any shortage in the fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including excess claim fees, to Deposit Account No. 01-2135 (500.43726X00), and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

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